

## GLAVIS SPECIFICS BALLINGER'S ACTS

### Vertrees Has Hard Time Pinning Him Down.

### THREE SINS OF COMMISSION

One of Omission Was He Should Have Postponed Hearings in Cunningham Cases—Former Agent Said to Have Had Quarrel with Owner of the Coal Lands.

Louis R. Glavis had a difficult time today specifying the particular acts of Secretary Ballinger, as head of the Interior Department, which, in his opinion, were wrong. When his cross-examination in this respect had been concluded by J. J. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, he had accused the Secretary of what Mr. Vertrees characterized as three acts of commission and one of omission. They were:

His refusal to call upon Attorney General Wickersham for an opinion as to how the new coal land laws should be construed, and asking for one instead from Assistant Secretary Pierce.

His orders to Glavis telling him not to interview the members of Congress who owned coal lands in the Cunningham group.

That, while not officially appearing to guide the investigation of the coal cases the record showed that officials of the Land Office had to consult him and get his consent in handling the cases.

That, with the evidence before him, he should have postponed the hearings in the Cunningham cases until after the field examination had been completed.

Glavis protested that it was unfair to ask him to specify, off-hand, the various acts of the Secretary on which he based his charges, and said that if he had time to go through the record of evidence he would make out a better case.

"Don't you know, as a matter of fact," said Mr. Vertrees, "that Secretary Ballinger refused at all times to act in these Cunningham cases because he had been previously engaged on them?"

"That is not true," replied Glavis. "He had a conference with Dennett, Schwartz, and myself about these."

Correspondence with Moore. Mr. Vertrees read correspondence between Miles C. Moore, a representative of the Cunningham, to Secretary Ballinger, complaining because the Land Office was holding up the clear listing, and letters from Secretary Ballinger to Moore declaring that because of his previous connection with the Cunningham claims he could not officially pass upon them.

"Wasn't Mr. Ballinger having as much trouble on one side with these Cunningham claimants as you were having on the other?" asked Mr. Vertrees.

"It looks that way," replied Glavis, with a laugh, in which his counsel and several members of the committee joined.

In one of these letters to Mr. Ballinger Mr. Moore said that Glavis' desire to have the Cunningham entries cancelled was actuated by a determination to get revenge on Charles Cunningham, with whom he had quarreled.

Mr. Brandeis, counsel for Glavis, called for the original copies of all correspondence between Ballinger and Moore, and they will be ordered by the committee.

Glavis told of the circumstances in connection with his appeal to Gifford Pinchot to help him hold up the hearings in the Cunningham cases until he had collected all of his evidence. He said he asked Pinchot to have the Forest Service interfere because he knew such action would hold up the hearings long enough to let him complete his case.

Pinchot said "See Taft." "Was your object to bring about the removal of Secretary Ballinger and Commissioner Dennett?" asked Mr. Vertrees. "Not necessarily," replied Glavis.

"What advice did Pinchot give you?" "He told me to take the case to the President."

"What prompted you to go to Pinchot?" "Because I had faith in him," replied Glavis. "I had depended on Hoyt for advice when he was out there. After he left there was no one else I could trust."

Chairman Nelson took Glavis over the same ground, and in reply to one of his questions Glavis said:

"I went to Mr. Pinchot because I wanted the cases held up, so that they would not be decided by Ballinger and Dennett. I did not consider them competent or proper men to pass upon them."

Mr. Vertrees endeavored to show that the hearings were postponed as a result of the evidence presented to the Land Office by Sheridan, his successor, but Glavis would not admit this, and he read a telegram from Dennett, then in Seattle, to Schwartz, referring to the interference of the Forest Service, and recommending that the hearings be postponed.

Ballinger Became Counsel. In specifying at the morning session the basis of his charges against Ballinger, in the interval between his term of office as Land Commissioner and his entrance into the Cabinet as Secretary of the Interior, Glavis said Ballinger went directly from the Land Office to Seattle, where he became counsel for the Cunninghams. Glavis said that, in his opinion, this was a violation of the law. The statute which he had reference reads: "It shall not be lawful for any person appointed after the 1st of June, 1892, as an officer, clerk, or employee in any of the departments to act as counsel, attorney, or agent for prosecuting any claims against the United States which was pending in either of said departments while he was such an officer, clerk, or employee, nor in any manner or by any means to aid in the prosecution."

It was this affidavit which Ballinger personally carried to Secretary Garfield and which was characterized by Schwartz as "ingenious, but not convincing."

It was learned yesterday that counsel for Glavis probably will call former Secretary Garfield as a witness before his side of the case is closed.

Mr. Vertrees had not concluded his cross-examination of Glavis when the committee adjourned until 10 o'clock today, but it is expected that he will do so today.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

St. Paul's English Lutheran Christian Endeavorers will hold to-morrow evening an "echo" meeting, at which its members who attended the recent meeting of the District Union will reproduce the best plans of endeavor work described by Field Secretary Lehmann in his conference on methods, and will recall some of the best features of the programme of the mass meeting.

Miss Belle Lane, president of Eckington Presbyterian Society, was able to resume her place with her society last Sunday evening, after an absence of several weeks because of illness.

First Methodist Protestant Endeavorers will have with them in their meeting Sunday evening some of the officers of the District Union. Vice President E. P. Gates will preside.

The prayer meeting of Calvary Baptist Young People's Society, on Tuesday evening, led by Mrs. C. W. Mortimer, was well attended.

Mount Tabor Methodist Protestant Endeavorers have organized a junior society, with Miss C. B. Cameron as superintendent.

North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant Endeavorers held a most successful valentine social under the direction of F. M. Bassford, Tuesday evening.

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At St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Virginia avenue and Twenty-second street, Rev. W. R. Bushby will have charge of the Sunday services, under an arrangement with the vestry, during the continued absence of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Deis, caused by ill health. Mr. Bushby will also hold services Friday evenings during Lent.

The musical portion of the Sunday evening service has been so much appreciated by the congregation that it is to be continued. The last Sunday in the month the choral service is rendered at the close of the regular service; the other evenings the choral service precedes, and lasts about twenty minutes.

Bishop William D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York, is staying at the Shoreham, and will preach to-morrow in St. Thomas' Church.

Right Rev. P. T. Rowe, D. D., Bishop of Alaska, who is to arrive in the city next Tuesday to deliver the lecture at Epiphany Church that evening under the auspices of the Churchman's League, will be the guest of Rev. William L. Davies, Ph. D., and Rev. Randolph H. McKim, D. D.

Bishop Rowe will preach at three services on Sunday.

This week the Rev. Dr. McKim has been the daily preacher for the Brotherhood men at their midday services for business people. On Monday Archdeacon Williams is the speaker. Tuesday no service will be given at all and no service held. On Wednesday and Thursday, however, the Bishop coadjutor of Virginia and the Bishop of Alaska will be the preachers. The pastor of St. Paul's Church, this city, closes the week's service on Friday and gives the address.

From Monday to Friday of next week Rev. Dr. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Church, will be the preacher at the daily noonday Lenten services for business people in St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia.

Bishop Harding's proposed visitations for next week include an 11 a. m. service to-morrow at St. Paul's parish, Rock Creek, and an 8 p. m. service at Trinity Church, Takoma. On Wednesday at 8 p. m., the bishop is to be at St. John's Chapel.

The many friends of the Rev. Dr. Pierce, formerly chaplain, U. S. A., at Fort Myer, and now rector of St. Matthew's Church, Philadelphia, will rejoice to hear that he is to preach at St. Mark's Church, Third and A streets southeast, to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Pierce is coming over from Philadelphia especially for this sermon.

The offerings to-morrow in St. Mark's Church are for the Convention Fund of the diocese.

Two vacancies in the diocese have been filled, one at Takoma, by the acceptance of the rectorship of Trinity Church, by the Rev. Frederick W. Smith, of Philadelphia, who is a brother of the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, D. D., rector of St. Margaret's Church, Connecticut avenue and Bancroft place, and son of the Rev. Joseph Edmund Smith, D. D., of the Methodist Church, this city. The other vacancy which has been filled is the parish at Port Tobacco, Charles County, Md., which the Rev. Horace W. Stowell, of Westernport, Md., has accepted.

The missionary apportionment of the Diocese of Washington is \$110,500. Last year there was received \$100,087.68. The total offerings for missions from the Diocese of Washington, including the Women's Auxiliary, Sunday school offerings and special services were \$18,238.38, being a total increase for all these objects of \$3,350.71 over the previous year.

The Rev. Frederick Towers, rector of North Conway, N. H., has been called to St. Paul's parish, Prince George's County, which has now been vacant nearly one year.

On Sunday, February 27, Bishop Randolph, of Southern Virginia, who is reckoned among the foremost orators of the Episcopal Church, is to preach at the Theological Seminary at 11 a. m.

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CRIMINOLOGY Y. M. C. A. TOPIC.

Charles M. Turner and Justice Gould to Make Addresses.

"Shall we punish or reform the criminal?" is the question for discussion before the February meeting of the Monday Evening Club, which will be held in the assembly hall of the Young Men's Christian Association Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Charles H. Turner, assistant United States district attorney, will present, and Justice Ashley M. Gould has accepted the club's invitation to be present.

William H. Baldwin will make a tentative statement for the committee on remedial loan legislation, which deals with the salary-loan evil in the District. Dr. Merrill E. Gates also will speak.

Lenten Organ Recital.

Dr. A. Madley Richardson, organist and choirmaster of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Baltimore, will give the regular Lenten Saturday afternoon organ recital at St. John's Church to-day at 4:40 o'clock. He will be assisted by Mr. William C. Mills, tenor soloist of the First Congregational Church of this city. H. H. Freeman, organist of St. John's Church, will be the accompanist.

Will Lecture on Philippines.

Rev. Harry Farmer, Methodist missionary in the Philippines, will tell of progress there at the meeting of Hamline Epworth League, Ninth and P streets northwest, Sunday evening at 6:30. His address will be illustrated with stereoscopic views of people, places, and conditions which have attended his work in those islands.

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